

Minutes of the BICC General Membership Meeting held on Monday, March 6, 1972, at Vail Hall, N.J. Bell Telephone Co., 540 Broad Street, Newark, N.J.

ATTENDANCE

Roland E. Stewart - Exec. Director
 Jules Lozowick - Co-Chairman
 Richard Proctor - Co-Chairman
 Barbara Parker
 K. Donaldson
 John Maguire
 Jack A. Mayers
 M.B. Wilcox
 Bill Wilson
 Joseph Partenheimer
 Jane Cassidy
 W. Kress
 Sylvester Hart
 Leo Selling
 Ellen Legelirin
 Hank Boardman
 Paul T. McDonnoll
 Alex Dobie
 Edwin Bess
 Ernest Bridges
 G.J. Van Burk
 W. Frederick
 Helen Mitchell
 Leslie Rupprecht
 Martin L. Erwin
 Wesley Danilow

BICC
 Western Electric - Newark
 Model Cities
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 Mutual Benefit Life
 Public Service Elec. & Gas.
 Mayers Ind.
 Westinghouse
 N.J. Bell Telephone
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 N.J. Bell Telephone Co.
 R.C.A.
 Hart Realty
 N.J. Rehabilitation Com.
 University of California
 Western Electric - Kearny
 First National State Bank
 NAB
 Samberger's
 General Electric
 N.J. S.T.E.S.
 Sears
 Welfare Rights
 Newark Public Library
 Newark Skills Center
 Board of Education

The meeting was called to order by co-chairman Jules Lozowick, with self introduction of all present. First on the agenda were committee reports.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Hank Boardman reporting for the committee, told of a meeting with people on the state level, businessmen and the Board of Education, at a BICC luncheon, where the discussion was getting the World of Finance off the ground. The State Department said they would help, but how much money to be provided is not known at this time. Hopefully the program will be operational by September. The State Department heard about the business liaison with the schools, and a request was made to find out how the private sector perceives the problems of the schools, and what their role is. A questionnaire was compiled and has been sent out to 25 BICC companies, asking them questions in reference to educational problems. Answers to these questions should be received shortly. Mr. Lozowick asked Mr. Boardman if he knew that the Chamber of Commerce was going into the schools to work out a curriculum called the world of work, and if there would be any conflicts. Mr. Boardman said he didn't foresee any.

TASK FORCE

Bill Wilson reporting for the Task Force reported that they were continuing to visit companies. They have made re-visits to companies they had already seen last year, and will be re-visiting many more.

TRAINING COMMITTEE

Jules Lozowick reporting for the Training Committee informed the membership that the English as a Second Language course was in progress at Rutgers, using their facilities, and BICC running the classes.

HELEN MITCHELL - Welfare Rights Organization

Mrs. Mitchell speaking for the Welfare Rights Organization, told of a planned march on Washington, scheduled for March 25, 1972. The purpose of the march is the Children's March for Survival. The gathering is to focus attention on the children, and to condemn the Nixon program and policies on child care, the defeat of H.R.1, and cuts in child feeding programs. Six hundred people are expected to go from Newark. Mrs. Mitchell reported the need for 10 buses at the cost of \$350 a piece, and food to feed the families, which includes children who will be going to Washington. A request for donations was made by Mrs. Mitchell to the membership and for the purchase of a Children's Survival Button at a cost of 25c.

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The cost of the venture from Newark would come to \$5,000 and Mrs. Mitchell was hopeful of getting some support from BICC members in the form of money, buses, or food. The Welfare Rights Organization, which is State wide, purpose is to inform welfare recipients of their rights and to help them utilize them. Some in-depth discussion was held about welfare recipients and the welfare organization.

WESLEY DANILOW - Vocational Coordinator, Newark Board of Education

Mr. Danilow, coordinator of vocational education, at the Board of Education spoke to the BICC membership on the teacher externship project now in progress and the World of Finance, soon to be starting. Mr. Danilow reported he had received a phone call from the State Department of Education to go to Trenton with a proposal that would encourage teachers to learn more about what's out there in industry, and how children could learn from word of mouth and pictures. The coordinator stated his proposal was short and to the point. It will be a one shot deal lasting only for one year, and is being funded to the tune of \$7,000. It will involve 10 teachers, doing 70 hours of internship. The teachers will be used from two main schools, Girls Trade, and Montgomery Vocational. The teacher externship is a 3 month project, slated to begin sometime in March and end sometime in May. These teachers will go into various businesses and see for themselves industry in progress. They will take notes, pictures, ask questions, participate, etc, and bring this information back to their students. At present there are about 20 participating companies. Any other member companies that would like to join in on this venture please contact Mr. Wesley Danilow, at the Board of Education or Mrs. Parker, at the BICC.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Barbara Parker